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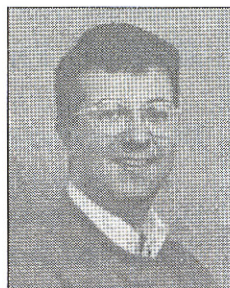
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## FROM THE PRODUCER

Dear Friends,

They say that two's company three's a crowd. But 188?!! We only have a maximum of 168 places in the cast. Many say that auditions are the solution. In Harpenden, that word is taboo. We firmly believe that every Cub, Scout or Venture Scout who wants to take part should be able to do so, no matter what his or her ability. So it was with great sadness that, using pre-agreed selection criteria, we had to turn 20 Scouts away this year. But they shall be up there tripping the light fantastic next year.



Two years ago we said goodbye to Fran Franklin, who had produced the famous Cub number for 16 years. This year we are very please to welcome Richard Harrington to the team as the new Cub Producer. Richard has written many original sketches for this show in the past (including Mouldichops, the Woggle of Oz and Rupert the Cub). His talents as a writer, as well as a Cub Scout Leader, are very much appreciated by the Gang.

In October 1949, Eric Thair produced Harpenden's very first Gang Show. The second was in January 1951, and since then it has been performed every January. In 1969 we had girls for the first time, and during all this time the Show has gone from strength to strength. Next year we celebrate 50 years of Gang Show in Harpenden - and what a celebration it will be! On behalf of the Gang, I hope and trust that you will enjoy this year's show, and we invite you back for our Golden Jubilee in January 1999, bringing all your friends with you. It will be very special indeed. In the words of Ralph Reader:

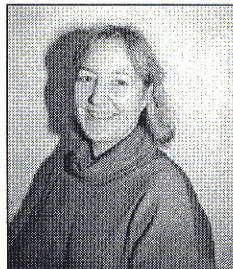
*"These are the times we shall dream about, and we'll call them the good old days"*

**THE HARPENDEN GANG SHOW  
IS BASED UPON AN ORIGINAL  
IDEA BY THE LATE RALPH  
READER, C.B.E.**

## ***BEHIND THE SCENES***

### **Dorothy Cawrey - Wardrobe**

Dorothy is one of the many 'Behind the Scenes' people who are so vital to the Show's success. She is in charge of costumes, a role she assumed in 1995 following in the footsteps of many others, including former Producer Marilyn Hudson. Her sons Will and Ted both performed in the Gang Show. Her daughter, Su, is part of the great team of workers who have designed and made many of the stunning and varied costumes which contribute so much to the success.



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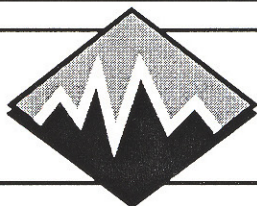
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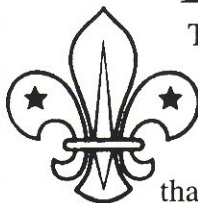
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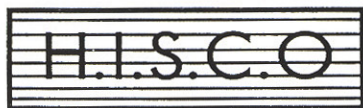
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## ***BEHIND THE SCENES***

### **David Keen - Stage Manager**

David is another of the 'Un-sung Heroes', he is responsible for the magnificent scenery which adorns the stage. He also represents the tradition of continuing long service, having appeared on stage some long while ago in the late 50's and in the 60's.

His tour of duty as Scenery Manager commenced in 1989, and in 1996 he also adopted the role of Stage Manager. David has recently been appointed Education Officer at RAF Henlow. His daughter Rachel was in the Show until 1995 and was in the 'Front Row' for two years.



## **Chapter Eight** *Music for all occasions*

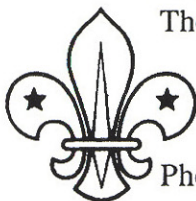
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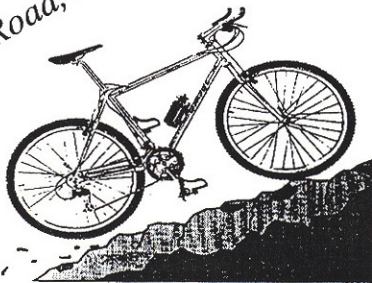
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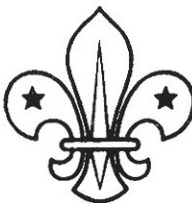
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District Gang Show*

**SIDE A**

0 The Queen

1 Dancing Fool

2 Problem Child

3 It Could Be You

4 Dream On

5 Aloha!

6 Walk On By

*Producer & Musical Director - Ewan Murray*

*Choreographer - Angela Archer*





# THE GANG



1998





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**SIDE B**

7 Up On The Roof

8 Samson & Dehilah

9 Going Loco

10 Channel Hopping

11 Copacabana

12 How It All Began

13 It's Not How You  
Start...

*The Gang kindly requests that you do not take photographs  
or use video cameras. Thank You.*

# STAGE STAFF

<b>Production Assistants</b>	Jemma Woods and Richard Turberville
<b>Music Arranger</b>	Chris Pettitt
<b>Scenery Designer &amp; Stage Manager</b>	David Keen
<b>Stage Hands and Scenery Crew</b>	Mark and Jennifer Hubbard, Colin Jeffs, Darren Lowry, Sue Mann, Helen Mann, Phil Robinson, Kit Yardley
<b>Wardrobe</b>	Dorothy Cawrey assisted by Marion Goodson, Margaret Melville, Jeanette Bowers, Beryl Jeffs, Valerie Pollington, Pam Woodford-Smith, Fran Coulter, Sue Brooker, Ros Mulholland, Jane Walker, Liz Barringer, Elaine Brind, Margaret Clifton, Cathy Bryan
<b>The Band</b>	Reeds - Lucy Campbell, Chris Pettitt; Trumpet - Steve Mills, Tim Benwell; Trombone - Richard Turberville; Piano - Graham Thomson; Bass - Gareth Covey-Crump; Drums - Neil Duncan
<b>Lighting Designer</b>	Dennis Paddison
<b>Lighting by</b>	The Harpenden Lighting Pool
<b>Sound</b>	Robert and Susie Hemmin
<b>Make Up</b>	Jeremy Finch assisted by Harpenden Venture Scouts
<b>Properties</b>	Brian Woods and Jonathan Finch
<b>Call Boys</b>	Andrew and Yvonne Barford
<b>Cub Number written and produced by</b>	Richard Harrington
<b>Assisted by</b>	Jo Busby, Brian Green, Albert Elliott, Liz Jack, Yvonn Lowry
<b>Committee Chairman</b>	Marilyn Hudson
<b>Secretary</b>	Jan Yardley
<b>Treasurer</b>	John Mulholland
<b>Box Office</b>	Phil and Lois Robinson
<b>Front of House</b>	Kit Yardley
<b>Stewards</b>	Chris Turberville assisted by Venture Scouts
<b>Refreshments</b>	Katy Turberville and Pauline Ballan
<b>Confectionery</b>	Jan Yardley
<b>Programme</b>	Bob Finch and Andrew Barford
<b>Publicity</b>	Steve Gledhill

# CAST LIST

Jenny Allatt	Charlotte Godden	Matt Moroney
Natasha Allen	Amy Goodridge	Connor Mulholland
Lisa Angus	Andrew Goodson	Kieran Nunn
Lucy Annetts	Laura Graham	Aaron Nutley
Chloe Arrowsmith	Ross Graham	Laura Oggelsby
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Andi Barringer	Chris Hall	Josh Pooley
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Niall Blackwell	David Holt	Rachel Quinn
Matthew Bolton	Richard Holt	Laura Ratcliffe
Richard Boulton	Mike Howells	Jonny Richardson
Sarah Boulton	Vicki Hunter	Matthew Ring
Simon Bowers	Sally Jenkins	Adam Robinson
Ben Brind	Jeni Johnstone	David Scott
Kim Brooker	James Jones	Nicola Scott
Sam Brooker	Owain Jones	Joe Smale
Alistair Bryan	Sian Jones	Kathryn Smale
James Bryant	Lewis Keen	Tim Smale
Libby Burton	Lucy Keenan	Chris Smith
Louise Cameron	Alasdair Keith	Helena Smith
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Ben Catterall	Chris Kelly	Richard Staggs
Simon Catterall	Richard Kelly	Chrissy Stergios
Simon Chandler	Joanna Kennedy	Graham Spencer
Lucy Coleman	Tom Kerridge	Charlotte Sykes
Jonathan Courtman	Gill Kilvert	Jonathan Sykes
Philip Cowling	Tim Lane	Hannah Tibbets
Lewis Cox	Lindsay Lewis	James Thomas
Lucy Davie	Tom Lincoln	Helen Trenchard
Liz Day	Daniel Ling	Lucy Waldeck
Michael Desborough	Carly Lloyd	Tom Walker
Tom Drake	Jessica Long	Mark Watson
Andrew Durbridge	Stacey Long	Russell Westley
Ian Durbridge	Helen Mann	Ali Wiles
Rebecca Edwards	Chris Marchant-Jones	Laurence Wiper
Jonathan Evans	Michael Marchant-Jones	Lindsey Wood
Andrew Fosker	Gillian Maxwell	Richard Wood
Helen Gardner	Richard Meade	Philip Woodford-Smith
Ruth Garnham	Chris Miller	Judy Woodhams
Richard Gibson	David Minto	Amy Yardley



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David Drake  
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## ***BEHIND THE SCENES***

### **Amy Yardley**

Amy's family are Gang Show stalwarts. Her father, Kit, was in the show in the late 60's and throughout the 70's, appearing frequently in the 'Front Row'. Her mother, Jan, was in the mould-breaking show of 1969 - the first time that girls in the Rangers appeared. Both parents appeared in subsequent shows together. It's now Amy's turn for the 'Front Row'. This will be her seventh show. Amy is a pupil at Roundwood park School and is studying English, Geography and Performing Arts. Her older brother was in eight previous shows, her mother is now the Secretary for the organising committee and father manages 'Front of House'!





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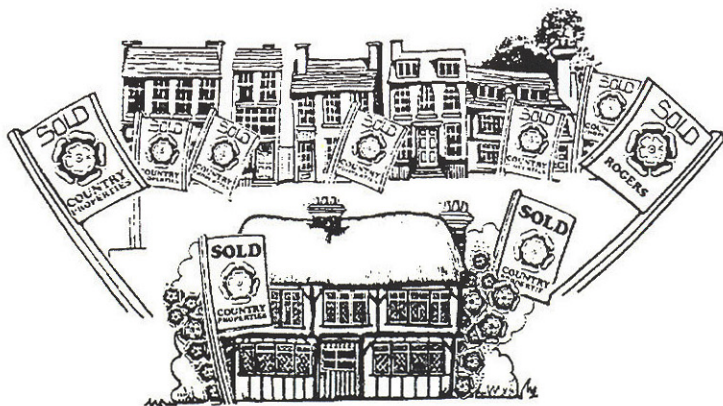
### **Richard Kelly**

Richard is now a seasoned performer in the Gang Show, this will be his tenth consecutive year. Richard, who is 17, is a pupil at Roundwood Park School where he is studying for A-level



Geography, Physics and Mathematics. Richard's younger brother Chris is also performing in the Show.

Key senior cast members perform in the 'Front Row', this will be the second time that Richard has been in this role. Many people will remember Richard's fine treble voice performing 'Walking in the Air', and a considerably deeper voice gave a highly amusing rendition of 'Lord, it's hard to be Humble' in a much more recent Show.



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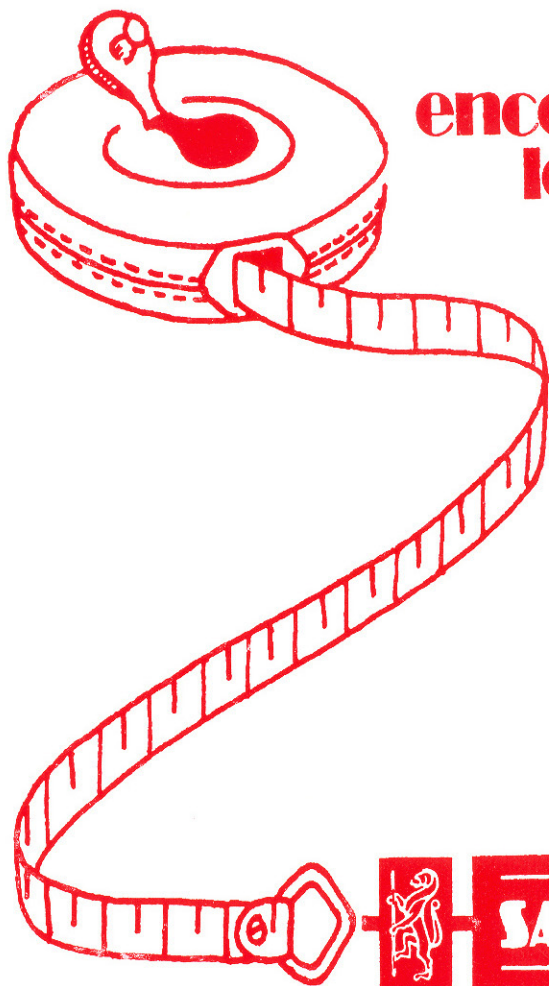
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